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Appointment of a new member to the Committee for Development Policy

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In view of the resignation of a member of the Committee for Development Policy, Vladimir Popov (Russian Federation), and in accordance with Economic and Social Council resolutions 1998/46 and 1998/47, the Secretary-General has the honour to nominate Victor Polterovich (Russian Federation) to complete Mr. Popov's term of office. The proposed appointment will contribute to the continued balanced geographical and gender representation in the Committee, as called for in annex I to Council resolution 1998/46.

2. The candidate's term would begin on the date of appointment and end on 31 December 2012. Biographical information on the candidate appears below.

Victor Polterovich (Russian Federation)

Professor, First Vice Rector, New Economic School and Head of Laboratory, Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences. Present research interests include the theory of economic reforms, institutional economics and economic dynamics. Has taught courses on advanced macroeconomics, international trade, theory of economic reforms and theories of unemployment and inflation. Member of several renowned editorial boards in the Russian Federation. Member of International Advisory Boards for the Russian Economics Research Programme, the New Economic School and the European University at St. Petersburg. Also, member of the Executive Committee of the International Economic Association. Prize Laureate of the Russian Academy of Sciences in 1992 and 1999. Has authored several books on economics and mathematical methods. Holds doctorate degrees (Candidate of Science, 1971; and Doctor of Science, 1991) from the Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences.

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